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BIG SWORDFISH.

Two Weighing Over 500 Pounds at Boston Yesterday.

On board the steamer Admiral Dewey, when she came into her berth at Long wharf, Boston, yesterday from Jamaican ports, was an enormous swordfish which was brought in from Nantucket South Shoal Lightship. The crew of the lightship harpooned the giant fish and requested the captain of the Dewey to bring it to Boston and deliver it to the United States Fish Commission.

The swordfish weighs 540 pounds and it required the united efforts of a dozen of the crew to hoist it over the steamer's side.

Sch. Priscilla, at Boston yesterday, had one swordfish in her lot which tipped the scales at over 500 pounds.

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Avalon, Georges, 230 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, Georges, 115 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Electric Flash, Georges, 150 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Arthur James, Georges, 180 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Lucania, Georges, 238 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Dictator, Le Have Bank, 95,000 lbs. fresh fish, 1000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Clara G. Silva, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. James and Esther, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. James R. Clark, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Ramona, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Appomattox, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Sadie M. Numan, via Boston, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mattie Brundage, via Boston, 65,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. James A. Garfield, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sloop Morning Star, shore.

Sloop Olivia Sears, shore.

Sch. Jessie, shore.

Sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon, Georges, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish, 18,000 lbs. salt cod, 1500 lbs. halibut.

Todays Fish Market.

Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 5 cts. for gray.

Market price large western cod to split, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.55.

Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50.

Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.55.

Market price, salt bank cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.

Market price salt Rips cod, \$4.12 1-2 cwt. for large, \$3.12 1-2 medium, \$2.50 for snappers and \$2 for haddock and \$1.50 for pollock.

Fresh round pollock, 80c per cwt.

Market price fresh hake, \$1.30 per cwt.

Large fresh mackerel, 15 cts. each.

Fresh medium mackerel 8 cts. each.

Market price fresh cusk, \$1.75 per cwt.

Dressed fresh pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.

Fresh whiting, 50c per bbl.

Salt mackerel, \$18 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 2000 haddock, 19,000 cod.

Sch. Clara G. Silva, 70,000 mixed fish.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 35,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Emerald, 3000 fresh mackerel, 5 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, 40,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Mary E. Silveria, 50,000 mixed fish.

Sch. Seaconnet, 20,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Eva Avina, 1000 haddock, 3000 pollock, 7 swordfish.

Sch. Pontiac, 2000 fresh mackerel, 6 swordfish, 7 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Gov. Russell, 7000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Quonnapowitt, 28,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 10,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 40,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 9000 hake.

Sch. Annie Perry, 10,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 10,000 pollock.

Sch. Buena, 10,000 haddock, 8000 cod.

Sch. Lucy B., 1500 cod.

Sch. Margaret S. McKenzie, 4000 cod, 3000 pollock.

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Sch. Galatea, 1000 haddock, 28,000 cod.

Sch. Nesta, 3500 haddock, 3400 cod.

Steamer Spray, 30,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Valentinna, 83 swordfish.

Sch. Hobo, 54 swordfish.

Haddock, \$1.50 to \$1.60; large cod, \$2.50 to \$2.60; markets, \$1.50; hake, \$1.50; pollock, \$1.00; swordfish 8 cts. per lb.; fresh mackerel 25 cts. each for large and 12 cts. each for mediums.

Bait.

There is plenty of bait in the Nahant traps.

There is also plenty of bait in the traps at West Baraco, N. S., near Cape Sable.

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KICKING AS USUAL

England and United States Busy on Modus Vivendi.

But Newfoundland Cabinet Does Not Agree on Details.

A despatch from St. John's, N. F., says: "Important despatches are passing between the colonial and imperial cabinets respecting the renewal of last year's Anglo-American fishery agreement, known as the modus vivendi, with additional clauses.

"The American government urges an early agreement as to the details, so that the Gloucester fishing vessel owners can prepare for the herring fishing season, which will open in about a month.

"An attempt is being made by the British and American governments to arrange a compromise, but the Newfoundland cabinet does not agree as to the details."

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Esperanto, Georges, 210 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Norma, Georges, 100 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Muriel, Rips, 141 bbls. salt mackerel, 2000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Grace Darling, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, via Boston, 55,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Annie Perry, via Boston, 75,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Clintonia, Georges, 160 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Effie M. Prior, Georges, 150 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Fame, Georges, 86 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Elizabeth Silsbee, Rips, 50 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Lena and Maud, Rips, seining.

Sch. Selma, Rips, seining.

Todays Fish Market.

Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 5 cts. for gray.

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Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50.

Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.55.

Market price, salt bank cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.

Market price salt Rips cod, \$4.12 1-2 cwt. for large, \$3.12 1-2 medium, \$2.50 for snappers and \$2 for haddock and \$1.50 for pollock.

Fresh round pollock, 80c per cwt.

Market price fresh hake, \$1.30 per cwt.

Large fresh mackerel, 20 cts. each.

Fresh medium mackerel 12 cts. each.

Market price fresh cusk, \$1.75 per cwt.

Dressed fresh pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.

Fresh whiting, 50c per bbl.

Salt mackerel, \$18 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Viking, 76 swordfish.

Sch. Mabel E. Leavitt, 47 swordfish.

Sch. A. M. Guthrie, 15,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sloop Klondike, 1000 haddock, 8000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sloop Two Sisters, 2000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sloop Ignatius Enos, 4000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sloop Maxwell, 4000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 6000 haddock, 38,000 cod, 9000 cusk.

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Sch. Freedom, 38 swordfish.

Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 35,000 cod.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 20,000 haddock, 35,000 cod.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 11,000 haddock, 16,000 cod.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 14,000 haddock, 30,000 cod.

Sch. Ellen C. Burke, 42,000 cod.

Sch. Catherine and Ellen, 30,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, 40,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 8 swordfish.

Sch. Mattakesett, 35,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 2 swordfish.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 20,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Haddock, \$1.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50; market cod, \$1.30 to \$1.50; hake, \$1.50; pollock, \$1.30; swordfish, 5 1-2 cts. per lb.

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MONSTER SWORDFISH.

Captured by Sch. Mabelle E. Leavitt Weighed Over 562 Pounds.

Fish Was Captured After Battle of Four Hours.

Sch. Mabelle E. Leavitt arrived at T wharf, Boston, yesterday, with a 562-pound swordfish. One of the crew, S. P. Nolan, was in the bow of the vessel on Monday, when he sighted a monster fish. He jabbed the monster with his harpoon, but the fish dived and it took a strenuous fight to capture the fellow. Men were sent to man a dory and after a five-hour fight, the fish was captured, and measured the proportions above mentioned.

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Sales of Vessel Property.

The unfinished 140 ton fishing schooner at the yard of Oxner & Story at Essex was sold at receiver's sale yesterday. Manuel Simmons of this city was the purchaser for \$3750.

Sch. Mettacommet, 34.89 tons gross, 22.92 tons net, built in Essex in 1903, was sold at a foreclosure sale today, Manuel Simmons of this city being the purchaser for \$2000.

Big Stock.

Sch. Lucania, Capt. Martin L. Welch, stocked \$7500 as the result of her recent two weeks seining trip, the crew sharing \$140.10 each. Capt. Welch has been doing a big hustle of late, having stocked \$11,000 on two mackerel trips in a month.

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Vessels Sailed.

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Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50.

Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.55.

Market price, salt bank cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.

Market price salt Rips cod, \$4.12 1-2 cwt. for large, \$3.12 1-2 medium, \$2.50 for snappers and \$2 for haddock and \$1.50 for pollock.

Fresh round pollock, 80c per cwt.

Market price fresh hake, \$1.30 per cwt.

Large fresh mackerel, 20 1-2 cts. each.

Fresh medium mackerel 12 cts. each.

Market price fresh cusk, \$1.75 per cwt.

Dressed fresh pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.

Fresh whiting, 50c per bbl.

Salt mackerel, \$18 per bbl. for large and \$16 per bbl. for medium.